FS Consideration of Communication Challenges and Opportunities

Group E notes:

Truly welcome New Faculty, explain acronyms and other details so they feel included in the conversation.

Each new faculty could team up with a mentor or buddy.

At Flex meeting, Explain what we do at the Senate.

Whip around, a short topic to get people engaged

More break out groups on agenda items and report to the larger group

Faculty Senate President go to each Division meeting during Flex and give a consistent message.

Often, there is too much on the agenda so we are not fully able to discuss the topics

The biggest and most agreed upon idea was to find was to get faculty fully engaged

Group Z notes:

FS needs better communication out to faculty

Adjunct involvement always a challenge

We used to have better email arguments

Suggestion for reps to send out bullet point emails to inform faculty of things (e.g., the High School pilot project with arts classes)

When we went to 5 divisions we lost the face to face meeting culture of all faculty

PC’s are a useful conduit of information

Small group discussions almost always worthwhile

Senate needs to vote to take more stands

General Group ideas:

Flip the classroom (meeting)

USE the interdisciplinary consciousness in the Senate

There must be something other than just email.

Acronyms often obscure the meaning

Should close FS Flex meeting with marching orders to reps